

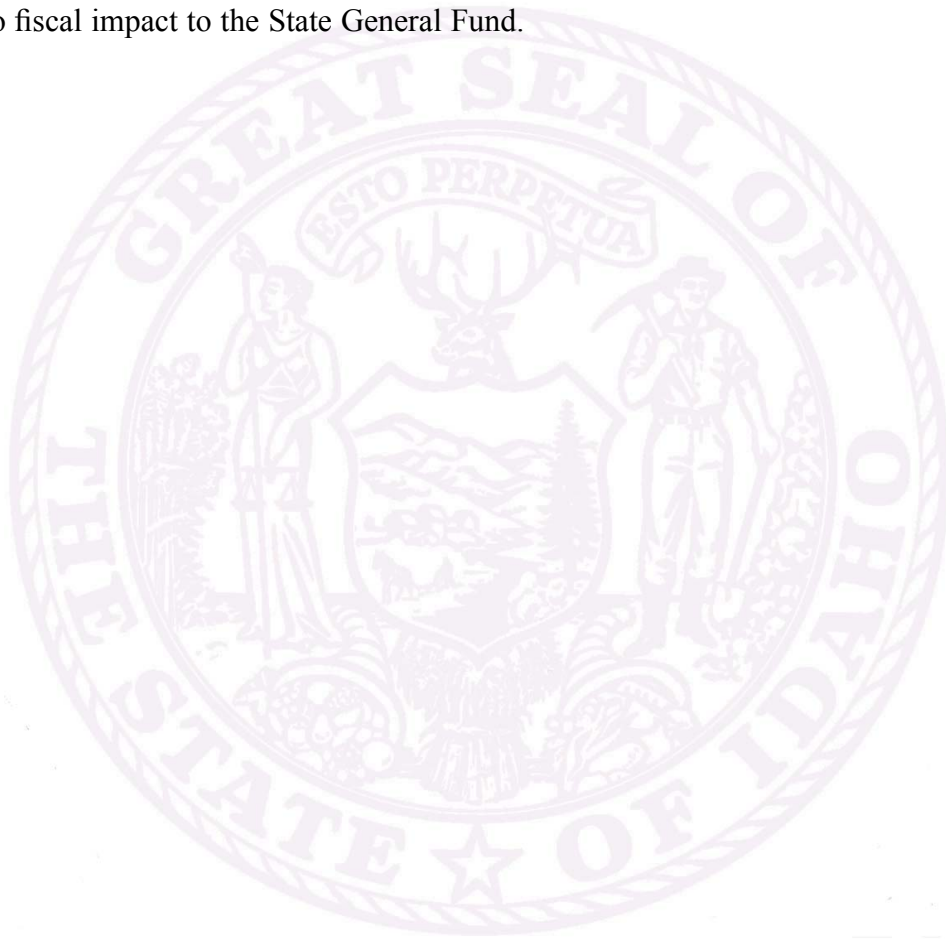
## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS22727**

Gathering lines are pipelines and other fixtures used to transport, deliver, and distribute natural gas, natural gas condensate or crude oil from a well-head to a transmission line or main line. This legislation clarifies that a company owning or operating a gathering line is subject to the safety regulations of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, but is not classified as a public utility unless it applies for that designation. The bill also clarifies the definition of "gathering lines" to include those lines that carry natural gas condensate.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no fiscal impact to the State General Fund.



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